

TALK RESERVOIR BUT IN SECRET

MAYOR'S SUMMONS DID
NOT INCLUDE PRESS

Practical Foreman Says All
Big Basin Needs is Coat of
Cement.

There was a hurry-up conference of the city fathers last night, but not a hint was given to the press of its coming or, of course the press got on to the fact of the meeting all the same, so that the veil of secrecy which it was sought to draw over it not only failed to hide the fact but is calculated to have the effect of creating unjust suspicions in the public mind.

Smith's Hill reservoir was the subject of the conference to which the mayor summoned some of the aldermen and telephone men. The mayor, present by his aldermen, Aldermen Henderson, Turner, McKee, Bishop, Raymond and Ross; Water Commissioner Raymur, Thomas Donovan, waterworks foreman, who had charge of the laying of the floor of the reservoir; and William Webster, who was foreman in charge of the construction of the walls.

His worship the mayor was asked this morning by the Times for a statement as to what took place at the conference and for his reason for not notifying the press, in view of the great public interest in the matter. He replied that it was not a conference, that he was there and thought as the press was so much talk it would be well to have some of the aldermen hear what "they" had to say, that there was nothing in it for publication and if there was he would have notified the press.

It was pointed out to his worship that on Monday evening after council when he desired to make a statement regarding the reservoir, he had called the aldermen together in a similar informal way and invited the newspaper representatives to remain. "Oh! that was different," explained he. "The reporters were in the room and anyway we intended to give them a statement."

Asked what information, if any, had been given to the conference regarding the reservoir, the mayor said: "They" (Donovan and Webster), "said what I have said all along, it is all right, it is not leaking. They said it is all right, but that the people expect too much, they have not given the reservoir a chance."

"Then the reservoir has not been leaking and there is no work being done on it?" asked the reporter. "Oh! they are washing the wall."

"Washing it how and why?" if it was not leaking? "Putting on a wash cement. There were some sun-cracks in the concrete. Was the concrete not covered from the sun after laying, as concrete always is?"

"They could not get canvas enough to cover up that space; there is three and a half acres. It would cost a fortune."

It was suggested to his worship that the whole area was not done at once, and that it was impossible to get covering material. His reply was that "they" said they could not get covering material.

"Did Donovan not tell you anything specific about the reservoir?" asked the Times man. "They showed us the construction."

"But surely they gave you some specific information as to why they were doing work on the reservoir?" understood Donovan made specific statements.

naturally look upon it as a leak if they did not know the fact.

Mr. Webster assured the aldermen that the walls were well made, save for sun cracks, and Mr. Donovan vouched for the floor, with the exception he mentioned. The latter stated that there was an inch more of concrete on the bottom than was called for—six inches instead of five inches, or at the least three inches. There were also fifteen more asphaltum feet than the specifications called for. While concrete is porous to a certain extent, he looked to all the pores filling up in a little time with the sediment which all water carries, if the public would have patience for six weeks or two months.

Some of the aldermen expressed the opinion that there had been work not done as it should be kept the cost down, and it was suggested that the city had a right to look to A. L. Adams for the extra expense caused by this. It is understood that Mr. Adams has not got his act together yet. A well-known and successful contractor told the Times to-day that whatever the defects might be, the bottom could be made absolutely tight. The way to do this was to mix cement very thin, pour it over the surface and let it set in with brooms, keeping it tight in with brooms. He instanced cases where this method had been tried with success, and his opinion is backed up by other contractors experienced in such work.

SUSPECTED MURDERER IS HELD BY POLICE

Alleged to Have Killed Woman
and Set Fire to
House.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 11.—James Cook, a cook, is held in the Sacramento jail on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Carrie Breslin, with whom he has been living for two years past, then burned their house to cover the crime at 11 o'clock last night. The police have told contradictory stories and deny that he was home after 7 o'clock in the evening. Cook was arrested in a saloon four blocks from the scene of the fire at an early hour this morning.

The arresting officer's first question to him was: "Did you know there was a fire last night?" Cook's answer: "Do you think I set that fire and burned my own clothes?" Later at the police station he denied all knowledge of the fire. The police, however, found witnesses who heard the couple quarrelling a short time before the fire. The body was too badly burned to find any marks upon it.

According to Mrs. H. Patton, mother of the dead woman, Cook had threatened to kill her and has beaten her many times in the past. Mrs. Breslin was the divorced wife of an employment agent here. Cook is a young man, the son of a Southern Pacific employee of this city.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF STATE COMMISSIONER

Schively's Attorneys Confident
Senate Will Sustain
Demurrer.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11.—A large number of legislators arrived in the capital on the noon train to-day for the impeachment trial of State Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively, which opens in the Senate chamber at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The claim that the necessary votes have been pledged to have the demurrer of the defence sustained by the Senate, was the subject of interested discussion by the newly arrived members of the legislature. According to reports which were in circulation before the convening of the Senate, the Schively case is likely to be disposed of before night.

The first move of the defence, according to the reports, will be to have portions of the complaint, including the perjury charge, stricken out. It is stated that the real test vote will come when Attorney Israel interposes a demurrer to the charges. If sustained, this will, it is claimed, have the effect of clearing Schively, and it is expected to be in a position to know that the necessary votes in the Senate are pledged to dismiss the charges by non-sustaining the state.

Despite these statements, the state officials and those in charge of the prosecution, profess not to be worried. They insist that it is merely a claim of the Schively faction, and that the necessary votes are not pledged. The roll call on the demurrer will be watched with interest.

The question as to whether general legislation will be permitted at the present session and the scandal involving members of the Supreme Court are matters that divide the interest of the legislators with the Schively impeachment trial. It has recently been reported that the "bars would be thrown down" for the introduction of new bills.

DIES SUDDENLY

Montreal, Aug. 11.—A. A. Brown, local manager for the McClary Manufacturing Company of London, Ont., was stricken with heart failure and died at Ry's Beach, N. B., yesterday.

MANY CHANGES IN BUSINESS

TRADE DEVELOPMENT
LEADS TO REMOVALS

General Shuffle Among Store
Owners on Government
Street.

A great many changes are taking place among the business houses on Government street in this city, caused by the growth of trade and the consequent scramble for the best locations on the principal business street. The trouble originated with Henry Young & Co., who have for some time felt cramped in their store at the White House, and have given T. N. Hibben & Co. notice to move before the end of the year as the premises they occupy are required. Already building has commenced on the vacant space at the back of Hibben's store; in fact it is near completion, and will be opened for business as an annex to Henry Young & Co. early in September. In this building an entirely new department will be opened, consisting of ladies' costumes, jackets and other ready-to-wear articles. There will be a big opening when the fall goods are installed, about the first week of next month.

Mr. Young, seen this morning in respect to his plans for the Hibben block, said that he was unable as yet to discuss what they would do with the new addition. The Hibben Company will have to leave at the end of the year, and by that time they would have their plans all formulated. For a long time past the business has been cramped for lack of space, it having long ago outgrown their present premises. When the Hibben building has been added to what they have now, and with the new building which is about ready for occupation, the store will be one of the finest in the city.

The T. N. Hibben Co. will move their book and stationery store to the other side of the street, into the block which they own, taking the shops now occupied by the Morris tobacco shop and the Alaska curio store. At the back of these premises, where the Hibben factory is now situated, the old building will be torn out and a new four-story building erected to make it level with the three-story building in front. The whole of the first floor on Langley street and the basement on Government street will then be occupied by the box factory and printing department. The building facing on Government street will be remodelled and the whole interior torn out and a fine new store constructed on the ground floor with a frontage of 45 feet and extending back to Langley street. Above it (concluded on page 7.)

FIFTH TEST CRICKET MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

(Special to the Times.)
London, Aug. 11.—In the second innings of the final test match, Australia vs. England, the former had made 235 runs with the loss of only one wicket at the lunch hour. In the afternoon the Australians, after making 235 for five wickets, declared their innings closed.

England made 304 for five wickets in the second innings. The match was drawn.

SENTENCE UPHOLD.

Attorneys for Convicted Murderer May Appeal From Ruling of Oregon Supreme Court.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 11.—In an opinion written by Associate Justice McBride, the Supreme court yesterday finds the proceedings of the lower court in the trial of James A. Finch regular, and Finch must hang for the murder of Attorney Ralph B. Fisher, of Portland.

Attorneys for the defendant have raised constitutional points, which may enable them to carry the case into the United States Supreme court, but their chances of success are doubtful.

BALLOON LANDS ON EDGE OF CHASM

Aeronauts Have Thrilling Voyage Among the Alps.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, Aug. 11.—The correspondent of the Figaro, who was a passenger in the balloon "Sirius," sends to his paper a thrilling story of the voyage of the air craft. He says that after crossing Mount Blanc the wind blew the balloon away from the plains and up upon the mountains. Night was fast falling and a storm was rising; beneath was nothing but perpendicular walls of rock and narrow gorges. Only five sacks of ballast were left, and he had continued the flight would have meant extreme danger.

M. Spelterino chose a narrow ledge at an altitude of 1,800 meters for landing. To miss it meant death to all, but with marvellous skill he brought the balloon down and landed at the edge of a chasm. The herdsmen saw the descent and ran to the assistance of the aeronauts. The balloon was deflated just as the storm broke.

WAS MOURNED AS DEAD. Mexican Returns Home After Wandering for Years in Woods.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 11.—After wandering about in the woods for five years, his mind deranged, Francisco Martinez suddenly regained his senses and returned to his home near Villa Ahumada, Chihuahua, Mexico. Martinez had been given up for dead long ago by his relatives, and his sudden appearance at his home, with a long matted beard and hair reaching almost to the knees, caused a superstitious panic for a time.

SUTTON WANTED TO FIGHT DUEL

OFFICER TESTIFIES
AT INVESTIGATION

Declares Lieutenant Was Overbearing—Contradictory Evidence.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Annapolis, Md., Aug. 11.—Versions concerning the character of Lieut. J. N. Sutton, directly contradicting each other were made on the stand by witnesses to-day during the progress of the investigation into the manner of the young officer's tragic death during a campus fight at Annapolis two years ago.

Dr. Gilbert Coleman, who with Miss Mary Stewart, was Sutton's companion before the fatal automobile ride, declared Sutton to be lovable and cheerful, and especially happy on the night of the tragedy.

Later, Lieut. Summer averred that Lieut. Sutton was overbearing and untruthful. Summer was brought into the case by one of his calling cards on which was written: "Sutton, I'm a damned fool. Call gun business off. Signed, Summer."

Summer explained that a year before Sutton's death Sutton challenged him to a duel while the two were drinking in a Washington hotel. Neither cared to apologize, and to settle the difference without either's honor being tarnished, they agreed to write apologies at the same moment.

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TUG FOUNDERS IN HEAVY SEA

FOUR MEN BELIEVED
TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

Nine Survivors, Including the
Captain's Wife and Son,
Reach Shore.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—Telephone messages received from Gloucester state that six men were drowned off Cape Ann to-day, when the naval tug Nezconcott foundered in a heavy sea.

News of the wreck was taken to Lanesville by seven survivors from the Nezconcott, including the captain's wife and son. The six who are missing and are believed to have been drowned are: Capt. Thomas Evans, Dr. Trotter, Machinist Mate Byfield, Seaman Taylor and Edwards, the cook and another man whose name is not known.

The Nezconcott was bound from Portsmouth to Boston. The little vessel sank almost instantly when she was struck by an exceptionally high wave.

Two More Reach Shore.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—(Later.)—After a perilous battle with the ocean, Captain Evans, of the naval tug Nezconcott, drifted ashore with Mate Byfield this afternoon. Four of the little ship's company are still missing.

NAVAL AND MILITARY DEFENCE.
Montreal, Aug. 11.—The council of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday rejected the request of the London, Eng., Chamber of Commerce that it support a resolution passed by that body urging upon the Asquith government more attention to Imperial naval and military defence.

The resolution was passed after a stirring address to the chamber by Admiral Lord Charles Bessford. The Montreal council decided that as Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur are now attending the defence conference in London, the best plan to adopt would be to leave the examination of Canada's attitude to them.

FATAL FALL.
Toronto, Aug. 11.—Morris Jackson died in the hospital yesterday from injuries received by falling down an elevator at the Stewart, Howe and Meek building, King street and Spadina avenue Monday.

M. J. BUTLER WILL
INSPECT LINES IN WEST
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, leaves for the coast to-morrow. He will inspect all lines under construction which will get a government subsidy, and also the Grand Trunk Pacific, and will probably visit Prince Rupert.

GREECE REPLIES TO TURKEY.
Report That Turkish Government Is Not Satisfied With Answer.
Constantinople, Aug. 12.—The Greek reply to the Turkish note concerning Crete will be discussed by the cabinet ministers to-day. It is reported that the government is dissatisfied with Greece's answer and will recall her minister from Athens on an indefinite leave of absence. The boycott against Greeks and Greek goods is extending into the provinces.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.
Hamilton, Aug. 10.—Frank Lee, porter of the Cecil hotel, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He is supposed to have committed suicide. He was an Englishman.

SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW
WATER SCHEME BLOCKED
Work at Standstill as a Result
of Order From Wash-
ington.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11.—The plans for the establishment of a fifty-million-dollar water supply for this city in the Hetch-Hetchy valley has been entirely blocked by the department of the interior, according to the announcement of City Engineer Manson to-day.

"Secretary Ballinger's department has served notice that we may not erect buildings on the government property to do the preliminary work, and we have lost all that we gained from Secretary Garfield," said Manson. "Unless the department rescinds this order all our work before congress and elsewhere on the project is absolutely wasted. As the results of opposition by the local water company now supplying the city, big water power grabbers in the east and the so-called lovers of nature, congress refused last winter to allow us to exchange with the government land bought for that purpose at the suggestion of Secretary Garfield, so now we are entirely blocked."

HAZING UNDER BAN. Authorities of McMaster University Take Steps to Check Rowdiness.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—In order to check rowdiness at the opening of the session of McMaster University, the authorities yesterday issued the following notice: "McMaster University discommences all proceedings commonly known as 'hazing' and expects the faculty and students to do their utmost to promote a healthy tone of feeling against such conduct. It is considered a gross misdemeanor for a student to interfere in any way with the personal liberty of another, and students who participate in such proceedings render themselves liable to immediate expulsion from the university."

AUTO MANUFACTURER DEAD. Col. A. Pope Passes Away at His Summer Home.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Col. Albert Pope, well known as a manufacturer of automobiles in the United States and Canada, is dead at his summer home at Cohasset.

Col. Pope had been in ill health for months, due to a nervous breakdown that followed the financial embarrassment of his bicycle company, the largest concern of the kind in the country. Pope began his business career as a clerk in a Boston shoe store at \$4 per week. He amassed a large fortune in the bicycle manufacturing business, but the sudden drop in the boom a few years ago caused him financial embarrassment.

STRIKEBREAKERS LEAVE
ENGLAND FOR SWEDEN
Stockholm Dispatches Report
Improvement in Situation
in Cities.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 11.—Desperate from lack of employment here several shiploads of British strike breakers left Hull to-day for Sweden. Many more of unemployed likewise are ready to work in Sweden, despite the warning of the trades unions that they will be ostracized by organized labor henceforth if they work against the cause of the striking unionists in the northern country.

The English strike breakers have been warned not to take part in the labor troubles of Sweden by the British boards of trade.

Messages from Stockholm state that the situation in the cities affected has improved, but the condition in the country districts is still grave. Hundreds of farm hands are quitting their employers, and as it is harvest time the crops are threatened.

TWO WOUNDED AS
RESULT OF VENDETTA
Young Sicilian Declares He
Went to New York to
Avenge Murder.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 11.—Seriously wounded and praying unceasingly for the death of Rafael Cascone, whom he shot five times and mortally wounded as the result of a Sicilian vendetta, Amato Santicello, a 17-year-old Sicilian, is imprisoned here to-day awaiting the outcome of Cascone's injuries. To kill Cascone, the youth said he came all the way from Italy.

Six years ago Cascone and his brother, Dominico, shot and killed the brother and cousin of Amato, in New York. Following the crime, Dominico fled to Italy and escaped. Rafael, however, was apprehended and tried. The jury adjudged him guilty of murder and he was sentenced to the electric chair. Cascone was locked in a cell next to that occupied by Albert P. Patrick, the famous attorney, and Patrick, becoming interested in the case, drew up papers of appeal. While the appeal was pending, Cascone was moved to a compartment next to that occupied by Harry Thaw in the Tombs. Thaw likewise interested himself in behalf of the convicted man and supplied him with money to engage lawyers to fight the case through. Cascone succeeded in having the case reversed and he was given his freedom.

At the time of the murders Amato was a small boy. Eight weeks ago he learned that Rafael had been freed and he immediately left Sicily for New York. Upon arrival here he searched the east side until he found Cascone. He hounded him until last night, when he sent five bullets into his victim's body.

With Cascone prostrate, the youth drew a stiletto and was preparing to finish his murderous work when seized by a policeman and handcuffed.

With his prisoner, the officer approached the spot where Rafael lay. The wounded man raised himself to his knees, drew his own knife and slashed the boy's face and stabbed him several times in the side before he fell exhausted from the loss of blood. The officer did not have time to interfere.

TO SHOOT FOR PALMA TROPHY.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—It is understood Canada will send a team to the United States after the Palma trophy. The team will be selected after the Dominion Rifle Association meeting.

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

RESOLUTIONS BEFORE
IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Secretary of Interior Will Be
Called Upon to Make
Explanation

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.—That the publication of a dispatch from Helena, Mont., from Samuel M. Evans, staff correspondent of the Spokane Press, has caused a sensation here, was shown to-day by widespread discussion of the alleged grabbing of water power sites in Montana since Secretary Ballinger restored the lands withdrawn by President Roosevelt. It is probable that the secretary of the interior will be called upon for an explanation when he takes the rostrum this afternoon at the National Irrigation Congress. Pertinent questions will be asked him, particularly as to his haste in restoring lands withdrawn by President Taft's predecessor. The effect already has been felt. E. D. Vincent, of Arizona, presented a resolution declaring: "This Congress endorses Roosevelt's policy and acts looking toward the conservation of natural resources and their preservation for and development by the people. It strongly deprecates the reactionary tendencies leaning toward the abandonment of that great principle. The Congress endorses, as part of Roosevelt's policy the reclamation and forestry services."

The California delegation presented a similar resolution.

Wenzel Heifisch, of Nebraska, presented a resolution declaring: "The good work of the reclamation service protects the public depending upon it. They demand that the reclamation service be kept free from political disturbance of any kind."

A general discussion of lands and irrigation marked the morning session of the congress, Howard Elliott, of St. Paul, Minn., president of the Northern Pacific railway, spoke on "The Land of Fortune." Elliott commended the reclamation service, condemned the Roosevelt policies as useless agitation, and expressed confidence that the present administration will not disturb business. He then branched into a discussion of the eight-hour day law. He said: "The real railroad question of to-day is not whether the rate should be three or two cents, but whether the country shall permit rewards sufficient to induce strong men to invest their money so that the reclamation service with demands. The eight-hour day doctrine tends to crush out ambition. There has been delay in the development of the western country because of attacks upon the rights of property."

Following G. O. Smith, S. H. Lea, state engineer of South Dakota, spoke on "Irrigation in South Dakota." "United States Reclamation Work in the Northwest," was described by D. C. Henny, consulting engineer of the reclamation service for the Northwest. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to addresses by F. H. Griswold, assistant secretary of the Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, who spoke on "The Message of the West to the East," and by Wm. L. Finley, field agent of the National Association of Audubon Societies, who discussed "The Value of Wild Birds to Forest and Field."

YOUNG WOMAN LOSES
HER LIFE IN FIRE
Flames Destroy Hotel and
Other Buildings at Han-
lan's Point.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Hanlan's Point amusement park and the Eastern League baseball grounds were swept by fire late yesterday afternoon. The fire started through an explosion in the Gem theatre, a moving picture concern, about 3:45 p.m., and by 6 o'clock there was not a building left standing in the entire grounds.

Miss A. English, the cashier in the theatre, was surrounded by flames before she could escape, and was seriously burned that she died shortly after being removed.

The famous Hanlan's hotel, a five-story structure, which stood upon the bank of the lagoon, was destroyed. The guests barely had time to seize their clothing before the entire place was in a flame. They were taken off in boats from the rear entrance. The baseball stands, which entirely surrounded the park, were the finest in the Eastern league, and which had only been in use one year, were also entirely destroyed, along with the ferry building, the amusement concerns of all kinds, the boat houses, the club house of the Toronto Towing Club, and a number of summer cottages to the south of the park. Dynamiting was resorted to, but the strong wind blew sparks from building to building. The total loss will reach \$250,000, with about \$100,000 insurance.

TWO NUNS PERISH.
Montreal, Aug. 11.—Miss Isabella Parent, 25 years old, of Bordeaux, and Miss Merest, 55 years old, of St. Cyrien, two nuns were struck by a train while crossing the railroad bridge at Bordeaux yesterday afternoon. Both sisters disappeared instantly and were not seen again alive.

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For 25c
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Or 9 lbs. for 50c
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PERSONAL

H. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, is on a business trip to Victoria at present.

Hugh Gilmour, representative in British Columbia of the Waterbury Engine Co., is a guest at the Driford.

Miss K. Tracey and Miss L. Brooker left last night for Seattle on a visit to friends and also the A. Y. P.

Geo. W. Dean, who is now one of the owners and dealers of the Call of the West, at Mt. Pleasant, in the city for a few days. He is removing his family

to Vancouver, where they will henceforth reside.

Mrs. L. M. Wilkins leaves for Halifax, N. S., on a long visit to her brother, Dr. Fraser, superintendent of school for the blind.

Rabbi Cohen and Mrs. Cohen are re-visiting Victoria. Rabbi Cohen was a few years ago in charge of Temple Emmanuel in this city.

Miss Margaret Foley, of the Sun, Orangeville, Ontario, is spending a few days in the city on her way to the A. Y. P. fair at Seattle.

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LAI'D AT REST.

Funeral of Late Capt. Townsend Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of the late Capt. John Ormiston Townsend, the popular C. P. R. skipper, who died in Vancouver last week, were laid in their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral, which was conducted under the auspices of the local Masonic Order, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, Yates street, where Rev. T. E. Holling conducted an impressive service. He gave words of comfort to the bereaved wife and daughter.

The attendance of sympathizing friends was very large, as the late skipper was well known and liked throughout this city. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, the following being among those who presented them: The officers and members of Vancouver-Quadrant No. 2, the Arch Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Miss Ormiston, Capt. Hughes, W. F. Dakin, L. Collier and Friends, Carman Lighthouse, Capt. and Officers Steamship Ties, Capt. and Mrs. Cox, Capt. and Mrs. Harris, Capt. J. W. Troup, Friends at Bamfield Cable Station, L. Cullison, Marine Department, Dr. and Mrs. L. Hall, J. Mallett and family, Mrs. F. H. Rollins, Mrs. E. Penner, Mrs. Charles L. Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. Toneri, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Stalher, Mrs. and Mrs. Fendola, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, C. E. Souley, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, the Misses Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. S. Scott, J. L. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Capt. J. C. Shaw, Wm. Turpel and Capt. C. Saintry.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

Delegates Arriving on Way to Chambers of Commerce Gathering at Sydney.

A party of delegates to the seventh congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held at Sydney, N.S.W., on September 15th, consisting of John Scott, J.P., of Dover, Eng.; G. Pattinson, J.P., of Yorkshire; J. Poole, J.P., of Leeds, Yorkshire; J. H. Ives, of Yeading, Yorkshire; G. W. Barron, of Kendal, Cumberland; John Smith, of Dewsbury, Yorkshire; and A. J. Pyrah, of Heckmondwike, Yorkshire, are at present on the coast awaiting the sailing of the R.M.S. Maracaibo for Australia on Friday. Mr. Scott arrived in the city last night, and the others are due to arrive.

The Empire Chambers of Commerce convention is a triennial affair. Every six years it is held in some part of the dominions and in the interim three years in England.

At the Sydney congress there will be three hundred delegates present from all over the Empire. The congress will discuss among other subjects national defence, tariff reform and education. On the trip across Canada the delegates visited all the principal cities and points of interest.

Silk lisle and double tipped silk gloves, Perrin's make; regular price 75c, and 55c a pair; clearance price, pair 60c. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

MANY CHILDREN FAINT.

Fall Out During Annual Parade of Grand Army of the Republic.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 11.—More than fifty children fainted from heat and excitement in the great annual G. A. R. parade here to-day. The little girls and boys had formed a living flag in the parade, wearing clothes of red, white and blue and forming the stars and stripes. The heat was too much for them and scores fell to the street. The long march proved too much for many of the gray-haired veterans of the blue who were overcome with fatigue and heat.

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Prettily Decorated Tables Have
Been Arranged for Competition.

The interior of the drill hall presented a very busy scene this forenoon when exhibitors and managers were setting things in shape for the formal opening of the annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural Society, which took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Premier McBride delivered the opening address.

The exhibit is an exceptionally fine one, and should be visited by all lovers of flowers. Mrs. Croft and Mrs. F. S. Barnard are showing quantities of magnificent ferns, which with a large massing of begonias occupy the table extending down the centre of the hall. To the left on entering is a very fine trade exhibit by the Lansdowne company. The James Simpson trade exhibit has made a special showing of sweet peas in high branching vases, which are magnificent in size and coloring. Their showing of stocks, roses and dahlias is likewise fine.

The Lansdowne company show some splendid varieties of hardy perennials and border carnations, varying from all the paler tints to deepest mauve. A California tree poppy, a large waxy white flower with yellow anthers, is new and very handsome, and a showing of double gypsophila is much admired.

The Flewin firm are devoting themselves exclusively to gladioli and dahlias, of which they show a great variety. This firm is showing for the first time a grass fern, Isoplepis grassilis, which is very effective. In dahlias, the peony and cactus varieties are shown in a number of vivid color combinations.

The showing of sweet peas is a special feature of the exhibit. Never have so many lovely tints been seen before, and the blossoms, especially in the new crinkly varieties, are extremely large. Roses, too, of many varieties are to be found, likewise turquoises, peonies, chrysanthemums and many other old favorites.

Great interest has been shown in the decorated tables, and they in themselves would well repay a visit. Mrs. R. B. McKelving is among the prettiest, although there is really very little choice. She has massed Shasta dahlias and gypsophila and pink tulips most effectively. Miss Allan's is very effective with green-jardiniers and Scott's J. L. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Capt. J. C. Shaw, Wm. Turpel and Capt. C. Saintry.

Mrs. J. S. Savary has a pretty pink combination of godia, not dahlia, with strands of Alleghany vines running from the corners to the centre.

Miss Gillespie has used maiden hair ferns and large double white begonias to work out a delicate and dainty effect. Mrs. Dupont has utilized a bronze linen centrepiece and bronze vases and candelabra for a most unique combination of purple and green and bronze tones.

Mrs. J. H. Gillespie's table is dainty with Shasta dahlias and gypsophila in small brass shells, centred by an effective spray of roses.

Mrs. Lang, too, is depending on Shasta dahlias and gypsophila, a large glass bowl forming the centre piece, with smaller ones at each corner.

Mrs. Wm. Jennings has produced a decidedly novel effect with a large silver hanging basket filled with Dorothy Perkins roses, which is suspended from wires extending from the four corners, which are twined with foliage and held in place by small baskets of roses.

Mrs. Guy Warner has obtained a very dainty and beautiful effect by a high silver jardiniere filled with Dorothy Perkins roses and maiden hair fern, around which are clustered six small vases.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson is one of the few who has used sweet peas and round bowls filled with pink sweet peas and gypsophila forms the centre piece, and at either corner are two smaller vases, the whole being finished with pink candelabra.

Mrs. Langton's arrangement of Dorothy Perkins roses and sprigs of gypsophila is extremely graceful and pretty.

Mrs. Pitts has a very pretty table with dark blue salpiglossis alternating with another blue-flower in paler shades. Miss Gladys Pitts has depended upon nasturtiums and yellow silk crepe, and Miss M. J. Lang has produced a very pretty effect with Scotch thistles and gypsophila, relieved by mauve and green tulle.

Mrs. Solly has used high silver candelabra with clematis and ferns and the effect is in crimson and green, with crimson electric bulbs.

Mrs. Talbot's arrangement of pale yellow chrysanthemums and ferns with trails of aspidistra is much admired, and deservedly so.

Miss Work's clever arrangement of scarlet geum with gypsophila is very effective, and Mrs. Shallicross' beautiful Richmond and John Loring roses are the only decorations of their kind.

Miss Angus has screened herself off with garlands of ivy, and from day to day is decorated in pink and green is displayed. She is being assisted by the Misses Pitts, Pooley, Cross, Harvie, Rome, Page, McMaster and Day. A promenade concert will be given this evening.

New rushings in net, chiffon, satin, pleat and cord rushings in the newest colorings, a neck length, 11c. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

ARTICLES SIGNED FOR JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

Place of Meeting Will Be Selected Within Sixty Days.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Without wasting much time, Sam Berger, representing James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, and George Lytle, on behalf of Jack Johnson, the black holder of the title, this afternoon came to an agreement on the conditions that are to govern the fight for the world's championship between Johnson and Jeffries and at 1:27 o'clock the articles were signed.

The terms of agreement provide: 1. The principals agree to box from twenty to one hundred rounds for the heavyweight championship of the world.

2. The fight to take place before the club offering the largest purse. 3. The purse to be divided on the basis of sixty per cent. to the winner and forty per cent. to the loser, seventy-five per cent. to the winner and twenty-five per cent. to the loser or the winner to take all the decision in this matter being left to Jeffries.

4. Each of the principals agree to post \$5,000 with Charles Comiskey, of Chicago, within 72 hours from the signing of the articles, as a guarantee of good faith.

5. The above mentioned \$5,000 to be posted by each principal to operate as a side bet.

6. The club before which the contest is to take place to be selected within sixty days, at which time all further details will be agreed upon.

7. The contest to take place not later than six months from the date of the selection of the club and the signing of the final articles.

After these articles had been signed, Berger announced that Jeffries would return to this country within two months to meet Johnson and select the club before which the fight will be held.

Berger arrived in Chicago this morning. He found Johnson and Lytle waiting for him and they immediately went into conference. The meeting was a brief but stormy one, the lie being passed a number of times.

Berger wanted Jeffries referred to in the articles as "champion of the world." Johnson indignantly refused to grant this concession, claiming that he had turned the title over to Tommy Burns.

"That's a lie," shouted Berger. For a moment it looked as though the big black and the San Francisco heavyweight were about to come to blows, but friends interposed and peace was restored.

CHICAGO CAR MEN

BECOMING IMPATIENT

Union Officials Fear Walk-out if Differences Are Not Soon Settled.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Presidents Quinn and Buckley, of the local street car unions, said to-day that unless the differences between the men and the companies are settled within thirty-six hours there is grave danger of a walk out.

The men are becoming restless and dissatisfied at the delay. The union officials fear that they will be unable to control the situation unless something definite is done promptly.

AT THE WILLOWS.

First race, five furlongs, 2-year-olds and up:

1. Kildalla.

2. Mike Ashelm.

3. Lady's Beauty.

Time, 1:02 2-5.

Second race—Five furlongs. Three year olds and up:

1. Harvey.

2. Vronsky.

3. Irish Mail.

Time 1:02 4-5.

A law is in effect in Austria by which patents become revocable at the expiration of three years from their issuance without notice, if not worked to an adequate extent.

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GETS MONOPOLY OF POWER SITES

TRUST SECURES FIRM HOLD IN MONTANA

Review of Operations by Which All Competition is Shut Off.

Spokane, Aug. 11.—The Spokane Press yesterday, the second day of the National Irrigation Congress, published the following special from Helena, Mont.:

By Samuel M. Evans. Helena, Mont., Aug. 10.—This is the true story of how the birthright of a great state has been taken to round out the greatest American trust.

The state of Montana. The trust is the water power monopoly, the youngest and destined to be greatest of all the brood of American monopolies. There is proof at hand that one of the first official acts of President Taft's secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, was knowingly to turn over to the water power monopoly millions of dollars worth of power sites along Montana rivers.

Water power will succeed steam, and "white coal," as the water power is called, will run the railroads of the future. Not only that, the electric power generated by mountain torrents will be sent across the plains to operate the mills and factories of many states of the nation, and most important of all, this wonderful new power will pump endless floods of water upon millions of acres of arid lands, and so make new homes for millions of Americans. But the water power trust will be in a position to tax tribute from every settler and from his children forever.

It was in the closing days of his administration that President Roosevelt learned of the wholesale selling of the water powers by the then forming trust. The grab was at its height. The president sent surveyors and experts to find out what was going on. The first and unanimous report was that the lands and mine were full of the engineers and surveyors of the trust and that the trust had better maps of public lands than the government had.

So Roosevelt had Secretary Garfield and the grab by resuming government control of public lands containing power sites.

It was generally supposed that Garfield was to remain in Taft's cabinet, but on February 15th he was asked by Taft to resign on March 4th.

Not knowing who the new secretary would be, President Roosevelt and Garfield decided to lock all the doors so that the new administration would find everything snug.

Day and night the engineers worked on their plans, and the last thing President Roosevelt did at midnight on March 4th was to withdraw more land, to the extent of 186,000 acres, from the reach of land grabbers.

And the first thing Ballinger did after he was sworn in, Taft's cabinet on March 5th, was to begin to turn that land over to the half-entrusted trust.

The throwing open of these lands had progressed for a month when a rising tide of popular protest was heard at the White House, and the clamor increasing, Taft called Ballinger in to explain.

By one excuse and another, Ballinger secured delay, and meantime kept throwing land open to entry and was again called to the White House, and this time the public was given to understand that the public lands had again been withdrawn.

But it was too late—the trust had had warning and had had time. The power sites, scores of them, were grabbed.

Right here it might be well to remark that a water power site has to be a mighty small one not to be worth a million dollars.

A political explosion will come with the public knowledge that it was after President Taft had ordered Ballinger to withdraw certain Montana lands, which he had quietly reopened a few weeks before, that the Amalgamated Copper Company, owned by Senator Guggenheim and brothers, together with the General Electric Company, had swallowed thousands of acres of these important Montana lands, holding power sites of untold wealth.

The relation of the dates of the strenuous transactions in which the government and the trusts agents figure are being urged as proper matter for an official investigation. Such an inquiry may well produce a scandal of the first magnitude, involving United States senators and other men of great official and financial prominence.

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UNION CALLS OUT ALL MINE WORKERS

Colliery at Springhill is idle and Will Be Closed Indefinitely.

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 11.—The strike at the coal mine here is complete. The local of the U. M. W. called out not only the miners, but also the pumpmen, firemen and engine drivers. One fireman only turned up for work yesterday. About 100 men are needed to keep the mines free from water and in good condition as regards ventilation, etc. The officials took hold yesterday. A requisition to the government has been made asking that they supply the men required for this purpose. The law is that if assistance of this kind is required by the company from the government it shall be given, and any man who refuses to work when ordered to do so is subject to a penalty of \$100. It is possible that the railway men, who will be idle largely on account of the cessation of work, will respond to a call of the company to undertake the charge of the pumps and engines, but if they do not, the government will step in whenever they are asked.

The harvest excursion which leaves here to-day will take a large number of the strikers west.

Closed Indefinitely. Montreal, Aug. 10.—President Drummond, of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, this afternoon said the company had decided to close down the mines at Springhill indefinitely, or "until affairs are upon a basis where we can make a profit at the business."

Glacé Bay Output.

Glacé Bay, N. S., Aug. 11.—Monday was a big one at the Dominion collieries Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Dominion No. 1 hoisted about 1,350 tons, its biggest day's work since the strike was declared. Indications point to a steady and substantial increase from all of the pits from this date until the next pay day, and a still larger daily output from the mines from pay day to the end of the month. The companies have upwards of 15,000 tons at the banking station at Dominion No. 2 and at No. 1. A notable feature of the strike conditions from the company's point of view, and from the point of public interest and concern, is that all local customers, including the steel plant and other industrial plants, have been kept fully supplied with coal and that an ample supply has always been found for domestic purposes.

Situation at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 11.—There will be no strike this week at the collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, although it was generally expected that a meeting of the U. M. W. of America members would be held yesterday for the purpose of voting on the question. Before a strike

is declared a vote of the local lodges will be taken, and this according to David Neilson, a local board member, will not be done this week. Mr. Neilson further states that so far as he knew, the U. M. W. at Sydney mines had no intention of striking.

CROP CONDITIONS REPORTED SATISFACTORY

In Ontario Wheat Averages Over Twenty-three Bushels Per Acre.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The census and statistics office report for the end of July is that field crops and livestock are not uniformly good, but they do note on the whole a satisfactory condition. Timely rains at the end of June and frequent showers throughout July proved helpful, and there are only a few localities where all crops are under an average.

Fall wheat has done well in the parts of Ontario where it is chiefly grown. It was cut early and gathered in fine condition. Reports of threshing already made show averages ranging from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, and the general average for the province is 23½ bushels for an area of 581,000 acres in crop. Alberta is the only other province growing a considerable quantity of fall wheat, and there fully one-third of the area sown was killed by the hard winter weather. The 81,000 acres harvested has an estimated yield of 23.4 bushels per acre.

It was too early at the end of July to get estimates of spring grains for the Maritime Provinces, but for Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with an area of 7,022,200 acres in spring wheat, the estimated yield is 22.07 bushels per acre, which is an aggregate of 159,662,000 bushels.

Spring and fall wheat in the five provinces show a total of 175,223,000 bushels, grown on 7,684,300 acres. Last year the area in wheat in the same provinces was 6,610,000 acres and the estimated yield at the same date was 130,263,000 bushels. For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimated yield this year is 157,464,000 bushels, and last year at the same date it was 110,524,000 bushels.

The barley crop of the five provinces has an area of 1,846,900 acres as compared with 1,726,700 acres last year, and an estimated yield of 57,725,000 bushels, as compared with 51,590,000 bushels at the same date last year. For the three northwest provinces the estimated yield is 34,553,000 bushels, as compared with 28,597,000 bushels last year.

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DESPONDENT MAN ENDS LIFE

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 11.—Despondent from his inability to procure enough work to support his wife and five chil-

dren, Paul Yost, 48 years old, went into the basement of his flat yesterday and committed suicide by shooting off the top of his head.

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THE TRAMWAY AGREEMENT.

Our correspondent, "Taxpayer," says he will vote against the agreement entered into between the city council and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. He cites several reasons for his antagonism, most of which are trivial and not worthy of an individual whose views upon questions of great public importance are usually broad, intelligent, discriminating and free from prejudice.

The principal reason, "Taxpayer," tells us, why he will vote against the agreement is because it precludes the city from selling power in the event of its acquiring the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company or any other source of water supply at which power can be generated. If such were the case the Times would oppose the agreement too, and we venture to say that agreement would never have passed the city council, with all its alleged failings and shortcomings, if it contained such a provision. We support the by-law looking to the expropriation of the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company chiefly because if that by-law be carried the city will have a largely increased revenue from the sale of water and of power, a revenue which will go a very long way towards paying the interest upon the amount of money invested in the works.

Here is clause 5 of the agreement, which we commend to the consideration of our contributors:

If at any time in the future the Corporation shall acquire an additional water supply from Sooke Lake or its water shed and have surplus water for power purposes to dispose of, the Company, if required by the Corporation, shall purchase such surplus water delivered through the pipes of the Corporation under a suitable head, at a rate to be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation; and in the event of the Corporation and the Company failing to agree upon such rate, the same to be settled by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and the two arbitrators to appoint a third, the whole to be subject to the provisions of the "Arbitration Act". Provided that the Company shall not be required to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) horse-power per day of twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

Does the foregoing remove the chief of the objections of "Taxpayer" to the agreement? We are anxious to secure his support for it, and for the other by-law also, because we appreciate the fact that he has a great deal of influence in the community and that his opposition might possibly endanger the life of both.

We are satisfied that if "Taxpayer" could dismiss from his mind all prejudices in regard to the relative positions of the tramway company and the city he would see eye to eye with us in this matter. The things he mentions as repugnant to the true interests of the city, if they are real and tangible, cannot be removed by doggedly raising obstacles to civic progress. The rights the company has upon our streets were acquired in a legal way and with our approval. They cannot be abrogated by citing the fact that in Winnipeg and Vancouver, both very large cities with greatly heavier street traffic, the street railway companies pay from twenty-five thousand to fifty

thousand dollars a year for the privileges they enjoy. Vancouver people might as well argue that they have been humbugged because the street railway company of Toronto pays into the civic treasury more than half a million dollars a year.

In the matter of lighting the tramway company asks that it be placed upon a footing similar to the footing it has in Vancouver. If these conditions be complied with the rates of lighting and of power for manufacturing purposes in Victoria will be reduced to a basis equal to the rates in Vancouver. The company furthermore covenants to supply light for the streets at half the present cost of furnishing such light by the city itself. Here are two very substantial concessions which the company is under no obligation to give, and which it probably will not give if the agreement be rejected by the ratepayers.

But these concessions we do not consider of chief importance by any means. The people of Victoria are afflicted with one weakness common to all mankind. They are anxious to see their city grow in population, in wealth and in importance. This is a weakness which in the abstract may be condemned. Probably it will be condemned by "Taxpayer," who is of a philosophical turn of mind. He may ask what benefits are gained by individuals through the growth of cities. He may say the sum of human happiness and of human comfort was greater when this city was of half its present proportions. That may be quite true. But we do not care to degenerate upon it. And, in any event, the desire to grow and progress is inherent in the human family. It is a characteristic which cannot be eradicated by philosophic reasoning or abstruse argument. It is just as natural as the longing of the boy for the alleged dignity of manhood, a condition which brings responsibility and trouble in its train. Victoria wants to grow, therefore, and one of the fundamental conditions of growth is quick and cheap means of business connection with all neighboring communities. The best of modern transportation facilities are afforded by electric traction. If the British Columbia Electric Railway Company generates ten thousand horse power at Jordan River besides using whatever power is available at Goldstream it must apply that power to some remunerative enterprise. We believe it will extend its tramway system throughout a large part of the island of Vancouver.

We give up nothing tangible in accepting the tramway agreement, and we stand to gain a great deal. None but a very shortsighted or very dull ratepayer will vote against it. Somehow we cannot conceive of "Taxpayer" being in such company.

SALMON FISHERIES.

There are bountiful harvests in prospect in every part of Canada. The waters of British Columbia appear to be yielding handsomely of their increase during the present season also. This is the great prolific fourth year of the cycle, to be sure. What a pity it is that there seems to be so much difficulty in devising measures by which every year would be a good year in the salmon fisheries. The value of the fishery product of the Fraser River would be all but inestimable in the future as population increased and the markets stiffened if reasonable safeguards against ultimate extinction were adopted upon either side of the international boundary. On this matter Canadians have nothing to reproach themselves with. Here restrictions were applied which afforded a substantial guarantee of the permanence of the fisheries. The natural assumption, considering the immense amounts of money invested in the business on the United States side, would be that Americans engaged in the fishing industry should be just as anxious to adopt measures which would prevent excessive fishing as Canadians. But that has not been the experience, if we are to believe those who have had opportunities of carefully studying Washington methods of doing business. The motto has been, "make hay while the sun shines." They have acted upon the selfish principle of making the most of present opportunities, letting the future take care of itself. For years they refused to recognize the necessity for a close season at all. They had competitors in the business. Their greed impelled them to get the better of these competitors. It is possible regardless of all consequences. Doubtless they cherished a conviction that steps would be taken by the Canadian authorities to insure a supply of seed for the spawning beds on the river and its tributaries and that they could continue indefinitely to reap where they had not sown. To a certain extent that conviction was justified. But in the end the effect of their cupidity, or their smartness, became manifest. The supply of fish began to decline. They have finally adopted a close season, but a close season which gives them an advantage over their neighbors who in a moral sense own the fish and in an actual sense breed the fish for their benefit. It has been asserted that the close season on the Sound is but a close season on paper. The trap men consider it a joke or a blind. It is not enforced, and never was seriously intended to be enforced. An international commission has been appointed which proposes that the matter of fishery regulations be taken out of the hands of the state authorities entirely. This authority

will frame rules which will be applicable to the fishermen upon both sides of the line. The effect of the change of jurisdiction ought to be good provided the commission be supplied with machinery for effectively enforcing the provisions of the measures it adopts.

There was a time in the history of Canada's national game when the Indians were worthy opponents of their white brothers in the finest sport that is played provided it be kept free from roughness and rowdiness. The Caughnawagas of Montreal and several other tribes in different other parts of Quebec and Ontario used at one time to put strong teams in the field. But that was in the old days before the game had been reduced to its present scientific status. Now one never hears of the Indians playing lacrosse. Have they become completely outclassed? Have the old chiefs of wonderful athletic prowess left no successors?

We infer from the remarks of Dr. Helen MacMurchy of Toronto before the nurses of the Jubilee Hospital that the Salje Gamps and the Betsy Frigs have been banished from the sick chambers of the country. None of the nurses of the present day insist upon a bottle being left upon the mantle shelf where it may be conveniently available "if so disposed." The work of the modern nurse for the relief of afflicted humanity is indeed worthy of the high eulogiums pronounced upon it by the gentle visitor.

What Other People Think**CEMETERIES.**

To the Editor:—The purchase of 20 acres additional cemetery on the water front should not commend itself to the ratepayers. The present one is certainly a great blemish to the beautiful beach drive. Why should Ross Bay district have to do all the burying without compensation?

Oak Bay should have a cemetery for their dead on their beach drive, and so should Esquimalt district and South Saanich. PROGRESS.

SETTING THE VICTORIA BUSINESS WORLD ON FIRE.

To the Editor:—It is, or seems to be, generally accepted that Victoria is a city composed of individuals who do things by stereotyped rule of thumb. "Mossbacks" they are called. Well, we don't do things by rule of thumb, and we are not all "mossbacks." Why I recall this legend is because of the would-be convincing presence of two juvenile-looking youths in the advertising business, who seem to be impressed that they have a special mission for the salvation of Victoria business. One cannot but feel amused when one meets, as on this occasion, a man with half one's own experience who yet has a ready explanation for everything he knows nothing about, who asks you either to endorse some old truth as something newly discovered—may be so to him—or asks one to subscribe to an argument based upon nothing that is known or practical, and stalks away in high dudgeon, declaring one to be "unpardonable," to whom his reasoning (or the lack of it) does not appeal, if one might suggest to the proprietors of the ten cent moving picture shows to follow the two young men who interviewed the writer of this letter this morning, and if he can get the dialogue and the pictures, it would certainly be much funnier than the "Hired, tried and fired" series, and would be the most effective advertising of the funny side of things. In cheap parlance they seemed to have "got up" before they went anywhere this morning. SUFFERER.

DR. HELMCKEN'S LETTER TO COUNCIL.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 2nd, 1909.
The Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, Trustees of Beacon Hill Park.

Sirs: The proposed (?) extension of Cook street from the "beach" at the tram-car line to Dallas road, if carried out, will run its entire length through Beacon Hill park.

The said proposed extension being part of the park cannot be a "street," for the trustees of the park cannot lawfully reduce the park's dimension by even an inch. The extension, if made, will thus remain a part of the park forever.

Report says that the B. C. Electric Light Company intend placing poles along this portion of the park in order to carry (for private purposes) their electric current to Dallas road, where the company have obtained permission to place three poles "subject to the pleasure of your honorable body."

Neither this nor any other company or association have any lawful right or privilege to occupy any portion of the public park, and none can be lawfully given by your honorable body or trustees of the park.

If the trustees deem it necessary for the public good of the park that poles should be erected, then, in this case when necessary, they must be erected by, at the expense of and under the supreme control of the guardians of the park.

To give permission to anyone to occupy for any purpose any portion of the public park, "subject to the pleasure of the park board," is a modern and very dangerous assumption of autocratic power over the public and the park, as under it the park may be let out piecemeal to individuals or small associations or companies until the whole park be frittered away.

Neither the parks board nor the present generation possess any right whatever to pawn for present purposes the rights and patrimony of future generations. The park has to be handed down to posterity unencumbered, undebbled and unimpaired.

In connection with this subject I very humbly beg to again invite your attention to the fact that the Beacon Hill Park Bowling Green Association are still usurping and unlawfully oc-

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cupping a portion of the public park and property.

How long! Oh! how much longer is this unlawful condition to be endured? Forever!

I remain, Sirs,
Your humble servant,
J. S. HELMCKEN.

NATIONAL PARKS.

To the Editor:—It is gratifying to note that in connection with the proposed C. P. R. tourist hotel the question of creating a national park at Cameron Lake is being taken up by the press. Now that it would seem some interest is being manifested in the preservation of some of our native forests for parks, at the risk of being thought a crank on the subject I gladly take the opportunity of once more urging a scheme which I feel assured will appeal to the public of Canada generally, and of Vancouver Island in particular. In season and out of season I have in the past taken every opportunity of urging the importance of bringing this question to the favorable consideration of the authorities. In addresses before the Canadian Forestry Association in Ottawa, the Pacific Science Association, the National History Society and at other times, the question has been dealt with and resolutions passed asking that action be taken, before it was too late, to secure to the public the very best of land alluded to. The following is a quotation from one address:

"In conclusion, let me again call your attention to the fact that no reservations have been made, as yet, in the area whenever opportunity offered, urged the reservation of a tract of country embracing forest, stream, lake and mountain; unsurpassed, I think I may safely say without fear of contradiction, in Canada, for beauty, magnificence and variety. I now allude to that tract included in the headwaters of the Qualicum river, Cameron lake and river, Mt. Arrowhead and the adjacent forest. I have on a previous occasion alluded to the question before this society, and I now ask that some action be taken to induce our representatives to take it up in the most effective manner possible. I have in the past urged the acquisition of the right of the E. & N. Railway on the island, I urged upon them the desirability of setting apart a ten-mile square of land embracing Mt. Arrowhead, Cameron lake and the adjacent forests. In spite, however, of all representations the supineness of the authorities was such that nothing has been done. Let me hope that now the question has been taken up by the press it will not be allowed to rest until something practical is accomplished, and that the newly appointed forestry commission will take up this and all other practical questions relating to forestry in a manner befitting such important interests."

J. R. ANDERSON.
Victoria, B. C., 10th August, 1909.

AN IRRECONCILABLE.

To the Editors:—Our city fathers have been gravely deliberating over the pros and cons of that B. C. Electric Company's agreement for some fifteen months, more or less; they now propose to give the people fifteen days to think over it before voting upon it. This shows that our city fathers have a high appreciation of the people's intelligence, as they evidently expect the people to decide in fifteen days regarding a matter over which they themselves have deliberated for fifteen months. It may be just possible, however, that they look at it in another way, viz., that they have so high an appreciation of their own intelligence that they regard any agreement which meets with their approval as so near perfection that it is not necessary for the people to give any thought to it at all. This idea might be accepted by the people and acted upon, that is, we might all be willing to accept as safe any business agreement which met with the approval of our council, if it were not for those other agreements of which these gentlemen so heartily approved. There was that agreement with the Country Club regarding the sixty days' racing, which council so heartily endorsed and patronized by their presence on opening day, and which we were assured in certain quarters was to prove such a boon to the city. Then there was that agreement with the P. R. & N. Railway, which was to prove such a wonderful result in the way of station buildings and other things, but which thus far has resulted chiefly in the construction of air castles, built of very hot air, too.

In view of the manner in which these other agreements worked out the people of this city may very reasonably be excused if they decline to accept an agreement simply because the council approves of it, but on the contrary try to look into it for themselves and understand just how the thing is going to pan out.

The first question one feels inclined to ask about this latest agreement is this: Why has it hung fire so long? If it is a good thing then the council is open to criticism for having held it back so long. If it is not a good thing then the council is censurable for having approved of it at all. The fact that it has taken the council fifteen months to reach and approve this agreement gives rise to a suspicion that the members of the council are not themselves very enthusiastic over it, and will not regret very much if the people knock the thing sky high, as they probably will.

The most objectionable feature of this agreement is in the fact that by it the city gives up its right to sell power. Why should we do this? If we acquire the Goldstream water we shall have power to sell in abundance, and the income from this source would help in bearing the burden of interest imposed upon the city by its purchase. We would be buying a going concern and it would cost us little or nothing to keep on selling the power which is now giving the Esquimalt Company a revenue of \$3,000 a year. The expense of providing facilities for selling power is but trifling when once the water is available. What is the city getting in return for this sacrifice of a right which might be made very profitable to it?

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Fight Follows Pistol Duel Between Bridegroom and Guests.

(Times Local Wire.)
Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 11.—A pistol duel to-day between Pedro Solos and Marcial Vidal brought Solos' wedding breakfast to a sudden end and resulted in four fatalities and a score of injuries among the guests who were seated about the table when the shoot-

ing began this morning. Solos had been married but a few moments before, and with his bride he took his seat among a large party of friends who had congregated to wish him happiness. Vidal formerly was suitor for the hand of Solos' bride, and he resented being placed at the opposite end of the table. A quarrel began, and then, furiously angry, Vidal drew his gun and commenced firing without leaving his chair. Solos fired back and a panic among the guests ensued. The women made frenzied efforts to leave the room while the men, taking sides, fired at each other. When the battle had ended a score were lying wounded on the floor and four of them were dead.



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The B. C. forestry commission has been invited to attend the international convention on reforestation, reclamation and irrigation, which meets in Seattle from August 26th to 28th. They will probably attend.

At the flower show to-morrow evening Mrs. D. C. Reid will sing two beautiful summer songs, "In Summer Time," German, and "Madrigal," by Chamblaine. Mr. Oliver will not be able to take part in the programme.

The friends of Henry Thomas Parnall in England are desirous of his communicating with them. He is supposed to be in British Columbia, having left Halifax about three years ago for this province. On July 20th Thomas Luxton Parnall, aged 69, died at Bristol. The executors of the estate are seeking Henry Thomas Parnall.

The male voice choir of this city, under the conductorship of J. M. Morgan, will give an open air concert at the Gorge on September 14th. The concert will be given by this organization as a benefit for the Orphanage. The ladies' committee of the institution will on that occasion make arrangements to take up a collection for it. The male voice choir now numbers about 20 voices, and is one of the best musical organizations in the city.

The assessed values of property and income subject to taxation in the province of British Columbia, amounts during the present year to \$104,916,258, which is an increase of \$15,267,119 over 1908, when the total reached the figure of \$89,649,237. From the latter the taxes were estimated to amount to \$356,372. With the increase in assessed values the revenue for the current year should reach the million dollar mark from this source. These figures, with regard to taxes, are subject to a discount of 10 per cent, where the tax is paid prior to June 30th.

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The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their annual picnic at Foul Bay on August 14th. Parties attending will take the 2 p. m. cemetery car and turn to the right. Hot water will be supplied free of charge.

There will be a meeting of Victoria Encampment Royal Black Proctorry in A. O. U. W. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The business to come up is commemoration of relief of Derry, initiation, conferring of degrees and social evening. Visiting brethren are always welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall. A basket social will be held on the occasion, and a pleasant evening will be spent in a social way. A cordial invitation is extended to any Scottish people in this city to attend the gathering.

At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. home committee, held yesterday, it was arranged to hold the usual pound party September 14th. Donations from the following for July are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Spogford, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Todd (Cedar Hill), Mrs. McMillan (Vancouver), A. Friend, Times and Colist.

The usual monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will take place on Thursday evening of this week in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. A basket social will be held on that occasion and the president wishes all members to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of St. Andrew's Society. Also any Scottish people wishing to attend will be made welcome.

Next Saturday will be St. Clair's day at the Gorge, when the annual swimming races under the direction of Ian St. Clair, the well known swimming master, will be held. Prizes will be given for the best stroke, and also in diving, life-saving and emergency swimming. There will also be tub races and consolation races for everyone. On former years this day has always proved a success, and it is expected that this year's day of events will turn out a bigger success than any before. The prizes which will be given to the winners will be in the form of medals. Persons going to the Gorge will be able to witness the events from the shore, or else take boats.

John Graham, on remand charged with obtaining money by false pretences by means of a valueless cheque, was released by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning on suspended sentence on the recommendation of the Attorney-General. When the case was called, R. Lowe, for accused, withdrew the former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He told the court on behalf of his client that accused had been on a drinking bout at the time the cheque was issued and his account at the Bank of Montreal had got out of order and overdrawn. There were two other cheques accused had issued while under the influence of liquor, but his account at the bank had now been straightened. The city prosecutor said he had received instructions from the Attorney-General to ask his worship to let accused go on suspended sentence. Magistrate Jay concurred and ordered as suggested.

GROCERS' PICNIC TO BE GRAND EVENT

All is in readiness for the Outing To-morrow at Sidney.

All is now in readiness for the big grocers' picnic to be held to-morrow at Bazar Bay, Sidney. President Kirkham and a number of the committee were out to the grounds, last evening and report that everything is now completed for the holding of the picnic. The track has been roped off and is in good shape. The picnic will be held at Bazar Bay, which is a short distance from Sidney. All those attending the picnic are asked to walk back to the park and take their basket as the day's programme will be run off there. Water will be supplied on the grounds free of charge.

The sports will attract a good deal of attention. They will start at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Three or four baseball matches will be played. The bicycle race, which leaves town at 1 o'clock, will arrive at Sidney at about 2:15 o'clock. A large number of entries have been received for this race which should prove exciting. The guessing and voting contest are also expected to prove interesting.

A new thing has been added to the day's event. The B. C. Soap Works is giving \$10 to the person who identifies the mysterious Mr. Raffles at the picnic. The only restriction made is that persons must have a White Swan coupon when they identify Mr. Raffles.

The dance to be given at Sidney in the evening will, it is hoped, be largely attended as this is the last of the day's programme. A special train at 10:30 p. m. has been arranged so as to give the dancers a good evening. Bantley's orchestra will be present to furnish the music. The tombola, list consists of over three hundred prizes.

The trains will leave the V. & S. depot at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; return trains will leave Sidney at 5:30 p. m., 8 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. A train will also leave the station in town about 7 o'clock so that any who may wish to attend the dance in the evening will have a chance to get out there.

During Organist Pauline's absence from the city on a well-deserved holiday Mrs. C. E. Falkner is presiding at Christ Church organ.

A meeting of the Welsh Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Dr. Leeder will preside at the meeting, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

A life-saving class has been formed by the members of the Y. M. C. A. now camping at the Gorge. They are holding drills every evening. The class has entered for the royal life-saving medalion. At the drills they are following the systematic conditions laid down by the society, which include swimming on the breast and back, long plunges and diving for weight objects.

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MAY RACE HERE ANOTHER WEEK

FAVORITES WINNING
AT WILLOWS TRACK

Archibald Rides Five in the
Money and Leads Cup
Competition.

The same close finishes and good sportsmanship that have characterized the Willows meeting all through was evident again yesterday and horsemen are so enthusiastic with the Capital city, despite its half mile track, that they have made a movement to have the races continued another week. Whether this will be done is not decided yet, but as one of the reasons given why it should be that the Minoru accommodation is limited and will not be ready for at least two weeks, it is probable the horsemen will interview the officials to-day with this plan before them. Several horsemen returning from Vancouver say stabling is short over at Minoru, and that things are not yet ready. Last night it was figured that another week here would give the Vancouver people time to get their accommodation completed, and it is said the extra week racing at the Willows is more than probable.

Yesterday's card again marked a majority of favorites for winners with Beaver Dam Lad, Novogorod, My Bouquet and Traffic the short priced ones. Sir Angus was the over-looked horse catching the judge's eye first in the one and a sixteenth mile, and going to the post at 15 to 1. Irma Lee repeated, being the other winner at three.

An accident to Lycurgus and the flailing of Archibald were the two incidents that disconnected backers' calculations. Lycurgus got his foot badly jammed in the third race riding Lady Elizabeth, and was unable to dismount. He rode the two year old to the office where Dr. McMicking attended to the injury. He will probably ride to-day again. Riding Beaver Dam Lad in the five furlongs, Archibald cut off David Boland at the tank turn and was fined \$50 by the stewards. N. B. McAbee, who formerly owned Beaver Dam Lad, bid the horse up to \$405, but J. Humbrecht retained him. J. M. Stowe bid for Novogorod after the second race, but the owner out-bid him.

The best finish at the Willows yesterday was Archibald's ride on My Bouquet, beating Col. Bronston and Santeo with a neck covering the three horses. Apparently out of the money as the horse came into the straight, Archibald lifted his mount along and brought him a nose in front at a terrific pace on the post. Traffic was easily the best in the last race and won easily, although DeGrammont challenged, although Lady Quality was in the money a length behind. Irma Lee's victory was easy, having led several lengths all the way, the mare finished

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in a gallop with two and a half lengths to the good from Mr. Hoss and Regina Arvi.

With Lycurgus unable to ride his late engagements the jockey's competition looked easy for Archibald, who added five points after Lycurgus quit. Archibald rode in five races and was in the money every time with three wins. The jockey list for the cup competition now stands as follows:

Jockey	Points
Archibald	22
Lycurgus	15
Brooks	10
Leeds	6
J. King	4
Kederis	3
W. Kelly	3
Keogh	3
Gaugle	3
Callahan	2
W. Powers	2
Vesper	1

Yesterday's races finished as follows:

First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Beaver Dam Lad, Archibald 112 5-2 13-10
David Boland, Brooks (111) 5-2 13-5
Pacifico, Lycurgus (109) 5-2 12-5
Othmar, McEwen (109) 10 20
Effervescence, W. Kelly (107) 20 50
Lackfoot, Leeds (100) 20 100
Time, 1:01 3-5.

Second race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Novogorod, Lycurgus (105) 1 9-10
Beaumont, Callahan (102) 2 14-5
Sempresole, Vesper (103) 6 10
Marvel P. W. Powers (107) 10 15
Geo. Kilborn, Keogh (107) 10 7
Aichblades, Coles (107) 50 100
Time, 1:16 2-5.

Third race—Five furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Irma Lee, Archibald (110) 5-2 3
Mr. Hoss, Brooks (111) 10 20
Regina Arvi, Gaugle (110) 2 16-5
Redem, Callahan (110) 10 7
Lady Elizabeth, Lycurgus (110) 5-2 13-10
Time, 1:02.

Fourth race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
My Bouquet, Archibald (106) 4-5 4-5
Col. Bronston, W. Kelly (107) 2 13-5
Santeo, Brooks (111) 6 8
Christine A. Gaugle (107) 8 12
Reene W. Vesper (105) 5 10
Time, 1:43 1-5.

Fifth race—One and a sixteenth mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Sir Angus, Leeds (109) 8 10
Dr. White, W. Kelly (111) 8 10
Forest Rose, Archibald (107) 7-2 5
Translucent, Brooks (111) 3 9-5
Mattle Mack, Anderson (104) 3 8
Miller's Daughter, Keogh (109) 8-5 11-5
Time, 1:49 2-5.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Trame, J. King (115) 7-2 3
De Grammont, Brooks (119) 4-5 13-10
Lady Quality, Archibald (110) 5 7-2
Medora, W. Kelly (110) 10 25
Maud McG., W. Powers (117) 6 7
Time, 1:29 3-5.

BASEBALL.

EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 11.—By winning yesterday's game from Brooklyn, Ed. Ruelbach, the great Chicago Cub pitcher, equalled the record for consecutive victories. Jack Chesbro established the record of 14 straight games while pitching for Pittsburgh in 1902.

OAK BAY WITHDRAWS.

The Oak Bay ball team has withdrawn from the senior ball league according to an announcement sent the Times. The reason given is lack of interest on the part of the clubs in the league. The Oak Bay team is at present at the head of the league. Oak Bay will be represented in any future league formed here.

James Kent, manager of telegraphs, and W. J. Camp, electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific Company telegraphs, left Montreal on Tuesday night for Vancouver and the West on a tour of inspection.

SCHWENGERS BEATS TYLER AT SEATTLE

Victoria Player Will Meet Russell in Final Game To-day.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—The hitherto invincible Joe Tyler, of Spokane, was eliminated yesterday in the semi-finals of the international singles by B. P. Schwengers, of Victoria, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. Tyler's defeat came as a surprise to many who have seen both men in action, as the former Seattle crack had defeated Schwengers in the recent tournament at Victoria.

Tyler played well back of the net during most of the game, and did not carry the game to the victor. Had he been willing to exchange volleys for volleys with Schwengers matters might have been different. The latter's tennis ability cannot be underestimated; however, he and Russell, of Seattle, who survived for the finals by defeating Rohr, of Portland, will furnish an exciting exhibition this afternoon.

Tyler's driving and ability to reach almost impossible chances and return them over the net were his strong points, while Schwengers outdid himself in steadiness and as a good getter.

Goss and Wickersham, of the Multnomah club, defeated Thompson and Armstrong, of Tacoma, in the semi-finals of the mixed doubles, after the latter pair had won the first set.

Thompson and Armstrong were content to lob the ball in the early part of the game, while the Portland pair drove at every opportunity. The Oregonians kept the Tacoma team running after their drives until their tongues hung out, and after that it was easy.

Russell and Fitz, of Seattle, by beating Tyler and Doran, of Spokane, earned the right to meet Goss and Wickersham in the international finals to-day.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss did not play yesterday, as her opponent failed to arrive from Victoria.

Results of yesterday's games follow:

International Singles.

Semi-finals, Russell, Seattle, beat Rohr, of the Irvington Club of Portland, 6-1, 6-3; Tyler, of Spokane, beat Wickersham, of Multnomah Club of Portland; Schwengers, of Victoria, beat Tyler, of Spokane, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

International Doubles.

Semi-finals, Goss and Wickersham, of the Multnomah Club of Portland, beat Armstrong and Thompson, of Tacoma, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0; Fitz and Russell, of Seattle, beat Tyler and Doran, of Spokane, 6-2, 6-2.

State Mixed Doubles.

Misses Hobson and Rhodes beat Misses Rogers and Sullivan, 6-3, 6-1.

State Singles.

Wilson, of Seattle, beat Goss, of the Multnomah Club of Portland by default; Erickson, of Seattle, beat Hart, of Seattle, 6-4, 6-2; McMicken, of Seattle, beat Kenyon, of Seattle, by default; Fitz, of Seattle, beat Rhodes, of Vancouver, 6-4, 9-7; Lewis, of Seattle, beat Wright, of Lewiston, by default.

Waller, of Seattle, beat Hackett, of Walla Walla, 6-0, 6-0; Crickmay, of Vancouver, beat Hilton, of Vancouver, 6-3, 7-5; Miss Rogers, of New York, beat Miss Pitts, of Victoria, by default; Russell, of Seattle, beat Rohr, of the Irvington Club of Portland, 6-1, 6-3; Cardinal, of Vancouver, beat Perry, of Seattle, 6-2, 6-0; A. Pulford, of Tacoma, beat Gray, of Lewiston, by default; Jones beat Hewitt by default; Hulskamp, of Seattle, beat Bowden, of Everett, by default; Chadwick, of Seattle, beat Hibbard by default; Miller beat Searing, of Seattle, 7-5, 7-5; Schwengers, of Victoria, beat Grabhorn, of Seattle, 6-0, 6-2; McMichael, of Seattle, beat Stinger, of Seattle, by default; Murray, of Seattle, beat C. Shannon, of Seattle, 6-0, 6-1; Lewis, of Seattle, beat Fitz, of Seattle, 6-3, 6-2; Cardinal, of Vancouver, beat A. Shannon, of Seattle, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; Gorrell beat Monterieff, of Seattle, 6-2, 6-1; Breeze, of Everett, beat Ridgway, of Seattle, 6-4, 6-1; Rorabaugh beat Keen by default.

State Doubles.

Russell and Fitz, of Seattle, beat Helborn and Buerd, 6-3, 6-3; Moncrieff and Vankern, of Seattle, beat Gray and Wright, of Lewiston by default; Wildes and Rowden, of Everett, beat Baker and Laws, of Seattle; Gorrell, of Oakland, Cal., and Breeze, of Tacoma, beat Pulford and Pulford, of Tacoma, 6-3, 6-3.

State Ladies' Singles.

Miss Hotchkiss, of California, beat Mrs. Talbot, of Victoria, by default; Miss Rogers, of New York, beat Miss Pitts, of Victoria, by default.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	72	40	648
Spokane	65	48	515
Aberdeen	59	50	541
Portland	49	61	445
Vancouver	49	66	428
Tacoma	49	74	392

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Two matches are slated for Saturday afternoon. The Albions will play Saanich at Royal Oak, commencing at 11 a.m. and play a two innings game. Another Albion eleven will be engaged with the Strawberry Vale eleven at Beacon Hill. The game will start at 2 p.m.

WHAT BECAME OF FAREWELL RACE PHOTO

Deceptive Angle Theory May Not Be in Accord With Decision.

Where are the promised photographs of the Barney Oldfield-Fantastic finish in the Farewell handicap of Saturday last? The official photographer is credited with having taken a snapshot of the finish as the horses crossed the line and the disappointed backers of Fantastio Saturday afternoon said: "We will wait for the picture of the finish. After the 'deceptive angle' picture is prominently displayed in front of the judges' box they fully expected that the Fantastic-Barney Oldfield picture would be forthcoming, but now a rumor is out that the picture, although taken by the track photographer for advertising purposes cannot be bought at any price. The track photographer is reported to have said: 'No I can't sell you one,' when applied to this week.

Presiding Judge Skinner, Manager Leighton, Steward J. A. Virtue and others on the judges' stand at the finish all declare without a doubt that Barney Oldfield won the race. The writer also thought he did, but in view of the deceptive angle picture this other one, in the light of the fact that it cannot be purchased, would perhaps disprove the deceptive angle theory, and this brings to mind the fact that poor Basil, the cause of the deceptive angle picture being hung, is dead, and so apparently is the expected picture of the Barney Oldfield-Fantastic finish.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)
NATIONAL.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Scores were as follows:

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	R. H.
St. Louis	5 9
New York	6 9
Batteries—Lush, Beebe and Phelps	

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Brenahan; Ames and Meyers.		
Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—Scores were as		
low:		
		R. H.
Cincinnati	0	4
Philadelphia	2	4
Batteries—Fromme, Gasper and		
Lean; Moore and Doolin.		
Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—Scores were as		

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Scores were as follows:

	Batteries—Ruelbach and Archer; F	
	torius, McIntyre and Bergen.	
	Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Scores for 12	
	ings follow:	
		R. H.
Pittsburg		2 4
Boston		1 1
	Batteries—Brandon, Adams and	
	son; Brown and Shaw.	

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Scores for 12 innings follow:

		R. H.
Philadelphia	2	
Detroit	1	
Batteries—Plank and Livingstone; S		
mers and Beckendorff.		
New York, Aug. 10.—Scores were as		
low:		

AMERICAN.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Scores were as follows:

	* R. 1
Washington	1
St. Louis	1
Batteries—Groome and Blanken	
Pelty and Stephens.	
Called on account of darkness.	

New York, Aug. 10.—Scores were as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	11	1
New York	1	4	1
Batteries—Bergen, Remis; Hughes, Brockett, Quinn and Kleinow; Sweeney.			

Washington, Aug. 10.—Scores for 12 innings follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	9	4
St. Louis	1	6	1
Batteries—Groome and Blankenship; Polty and Stephens.			

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(Signed) WM. J. BUTT.
Dated Vancouver, August 7th, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 56, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the above mentioned Certificate of Title issued to William Clark and Ellen Elshus Clark on the 30th of January, 1904, and number 4544.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of August, 1909.

S. J. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.

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\$100 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on Saturday evening, at the residence of Frank J. Turner, Burnside road, poisoned the Gordon setter bitch "Selle."

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The public are requested to take notice that the offices of City Treasurer, Water Commissioner and Assessor are temporarily removed to the Police Court Room—the entrance being from Pandora street, second door from Douglas street.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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FEW SPOT SHIPS
TAKEN DURING WEEKWheat and Barley Short in
California—Coastwise
Business Demoralized.

Grain chartering continues on a moderate scale, with union rates prevailing, according to the San Francisco Commercial News weekly review. A few spot ships were taken during the week, and also two or three to arrive. There is no rush on the part of exporters, as they are pretty well supplied with tonnage, and while tonnage is not exactly plentiful, it is ample for all needs. The Pacific Northwest expects a heavy crop—provided the weather remains reasonable. The wheat crop in California will fall 15 to 20 per cent, short of last year's, and barley about 10 per cent. short. Shippers here state that the barley yield will be in the neighborhood of 500,000 tons.

Lumber chartering is not active. Coastwise business is demoralized. In offshore business a steamer has been taken for Port Pirie, Sound and Columbia river loading at 1800. Sound to China, 1750 has been offered, with owners holding out for more. Sail, Sound to Sydney, has been done at 30s and Adelaide at 35s. There is no demand on European or South African account.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 20s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 55s; Port Pirie, 35s; to Fremantle, 37s 6d@40s; to Japan ports (steamers), 25s 3d; Callao, 37s 6d@40s; direct to Australia, 37s 6d@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 38s 9d@41s 2d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to U. K. or Continent, 60s; Guaymas, 55.00; Santa Rosalia, 55.00; Honolulu, 35. Waddell, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report dated London, July 31st, says:

West Australia—Steamers reported fixed for timber to Karachi and U. K. and Continent; also a small steamer to South Africa.

South Australia—Market quiet.

Victoria—Sailers fixed for new season's wheat at 25s U. K. Continent. New South Wales and Newcastle—Following boat fixtures are reported: (Steam) San Francisco, 14s. (Sail) Direct—nitrates, 15s. 3d. Callao, 17s. 3d.

VICTORIA SPORTSMAN
TROLLING AT NANAIMOGood Catches in Neighborhood
of Whaling Station Near
Coal City.

There seems to have been but little salmon trolling this year during the season of the spring salmon run. Now, however, the cohoes are in the Straits, and those who delight in tiring the salmon with a trolling line will have an opportunity of trying their art.

A. Marc, of this city, has just returned from Nanaimo where he found the right spot outside the harbor for catching the salmon. He landed fifteen about two miles outside of the whaling station, some of which were cohoes and the others spring salmon. It was splendid sport, according to Mr. Marc. The spring salmon were hooked usually dived right to the bottom, or in that direction, and put up a good fight. The cohoes on the other hand usually swam towards the fisherman and there was not much of a struggle.

According to the same authority, there were a large number of fish caught by different sportsmen, one getting as many as 45 fish in all.

KUMERIC DUE HERE
END OF MONTHMovements of Andrew Weir
Fleet in Pacific
Ocean.

The next steamer of the Andrew Weir fleet is due at Victoria from the Orient on August 26th; at Vancouver, August 27th, and at Tacoma, August 30th. This will be the Kumeric, which is scheduled to leave Yokohama to-day with general cargo for B. C. ports. The Kumeric will follow the Kumeric, leaving Yokohama September 8th for the Sound. She is reported steaming from Nagasaki to Manila July 29th.

The steamer Oceano, which is now on the Sound discharging freight from the Orient, is expected to leave Tacoma August 15th for Seattle. She will remain there six days and then shift to Vancouver, from which port she steams for the Orient August 27th.

PURITAN IS BEING
REPAIRED AT ESQUIMALTContract Price Said to Be in
Neighborhood of
\$60,000.

Steamer Puritan is to be repaired at Esquimalt by the B. C. Marine Railway Company. The contract is a large one and will occupy several weeks. The vessel proceeded to Esquimalt early this morning and work has already commenced.

The Puritan was surveyed by T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor for this port and Vancouver; the owner, Mr. Constantine, being also present. It was found that several new plates would have to be renewed and a number taken off and straightened. Other work, such as the straightening of the frames, doors and tanks, will also need attending to. The contract price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The only two vessels at present at the B. C. Marine Railway Company's yards are the Puritan and H. M. S. Shearwater, the latter of which has been there for several months past, and will probably not leave until the end of the month.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE CO.
GET LLOYD'S AGENCY

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Aug. 11.—Official confirmation has been received here of the appointment as Lloyd's agent at Seattle of the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Company. The selection is made to fill the vacancy caused by the death last January of Capt. John McT. Panten, of Tacoma. Since his death C. E. Lucian Agassiz, British vice-consul at Tacoma, has been acting Lloyd's agent at both Seattle and Tacoma. He will continue in this capacity at Tacoma.

Following Capt. Panten's death application was made for the position by every prominent shipping man and firm in Seattle, and there was considerable rivalry for the honor. It was rumored some time ago that Balfour, Guthrie & Company would be the successful firm, but not until yesterday was the appointment confirmed from London.

DREDGE FRUHLING HAS
BEEN OVERHAULEDDominion Machine Spoken of
as Fraser River Dread-
nought.

It is expected that the Dominion government dredge Fruhling, which has been lying at the government wharf at New Westminster for some weeks, will clear for the sandheads at the mouth of the river some time at the close of the present week.

Since she moored at the government wharf some three or four weeks ago the Fruhling has undergone a thorough overhauling. Outwardly her appearance has been distinctly improved by a coat of gray paint of the shade which distinguishes the vessels of the Dominion government, and she now looks the part of a new machine. During the last couple of weeks her engines have been receiving attention. They have practically been taken to pieces, cleaned, readjusted and thoroughly overhauled. The work of putting them in place again has been almost completed, and it is expected that she will be ready to leave port about Friday.

Her efficiency has been considerably increased by the overhauling, and when she gets out on the sand bars again she will be in a position to do great work.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, Aug. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; thick in inlet; bar, 29.34; temp., 65.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp., 60; sea smooth. Pachena, Aug. 11, 8 a. m.—Drizzling; calm; bar, 29.96; temp., 56; sea smooth. Estevan, Aug. 11, 3 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.07; temp., 56; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, Aug. 11, 8 a. m.—Rain; fog; wind west; bar, 30.06; temp., 52; sea smooth; passed out, schooner S. S. Loop at 5:10 a. m.; in steam schooner Shasta, at 7:05 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 11, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp., 70; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Aug. 11, noon.—Clear; heavy; southerly breeze; bar, 29.95; temp., 71.

Tatoosh, Aug. 11, noon.—Misty; wind, southwest 8 miles; bar, 30.08; temp., 53; sea smooth; passed out, schooner Lunaman; outside, bound in steam schooner Jim Butler.

Estevan, Aug. 11, noon.—Overcast; wind, southeast; bar, 30.09; temp., 57; sea moderate; large 2-masted steamer in ballast, with red funnel and black top, at 10 a. m., east bound.

Pachena, Aug. 11, noon.—Overcast; wind, south; bar, 29.98; temp., 62; sea smooth; Tees west bound at 11:55 a. m.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Aki Maru is expected to arrive here on the 15th inst. with 194 tons of freight and 23 passengers for this port.

Steamer Titan is discharging cargo at the outer dock and the Teucer of the same line is expected to arrive to-night. The latter vessel will probably leave for the Orient to-morrow.

TO-MORROW'S RACE
ENTRIES.

To-morrow's entries at the Willows races are as follows:

First race—Four and a half furlongs; purse, 4 year olds and up:

4934 Anna Karenina 107
4934 Kildalla 107
4937 Gansel 104
4977 Oak Bay 109
Stormy Petrel 107
4889 Liddington 112

Second race—Four and a half furlongs; purse, 2-year-olds colts and geldings.

4471 J. H. Barr 108
4925 Chester Krum 108
4947 "Quality Street 105
4907 Swift MacNeill 105
4972 Corsidora 108
4947 "Fire 108
(4972) Alder Gulch 105
4964 Tom O'Malley 105
4925 "Zinkand 105

* Pink & Wagner entry.
* Schriber entry.

Third race—One mile; selling; 3 year olds and up:

4976 Margaret Randolph 117
4983 Saxe 104
4911 Jacomo 114
(4977) Sir Wesley 109
4989 Be Brier 96
4984 Toby 105

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs; purse, 3 year olds and up:

4983 Lady Quality 100
4975 Elizabeth Harwood 102
4963 Marwood 109
4981 Mecham 108
4910 Listowel 102
4983 Sink Spring 109
(4933) Rossland 109

Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling; 4 year olds and up:

4912 Nellie Racine 102
4906 Cheers 104
4985 Herives 97
(4946) Escalante 102
4921 Roseberry 107
4983 May Pink 102
4973 Beautiful and Best 107

Sixth race—One mile; selling; 3 year olds and up:

4977 Nasmerito 110
4977 Mike Hennessy 102
4920 Litholin 105
4984 Lady's Beauty 105
4890 Toller 105
4981 Christine A. 105
4934 Water Thrush 103

* Apprentice entries.

—A meeting of the Victoria Encampment, R. B. P., No. 588, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the A.O.U. W. hall. A full attendance of members is requested as considerable business of importance will be transacted.

RIGS CAN OCCUPY
C. P. R. DOCK STANDCourt Holds By-law is Bad and
Needs to Be Re-
vised.

The rights of drivers of rigs and tally hoes to stand for unlimited periods of time at any hour, day or night, on the licensed stand at the C.P.R. dock, Belleville street, was finally decided in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay, who, on the hearing of a charge brought against Ernest Burwash, driver for the Victoria Transfer Company, held that the by-law governing the control of traffic at the C. P. R. dock stand was bad and uncertain.

The charge was brought by the police, and formal evidence was given by Constable Duncan that the defendant had been on the stand with a tally hoe more than a half hour before the arrival of the Princess Victoria one day last week. The by-law provides that no rig shall occupy the stand more than an hour before the arrival of boats. Constable Heather, gave evidence that the boat was generally due at 1 o'clock, but was not certain as to time.

Mr. Tait, for the defence, held that the by-law was bad, as it did not specify the time of the boat's arrival. The boats arrived at various times, and the C.P.R. boats were not the only ones that came in near the Belleville stand. There were passenger boats of all kinds, he said. He also mentioned that if a boat came in ahead of time the by-law would defeat the man engaged in the business of caring for the traffic. The case of what a driver should do if waiting for a boat over-due and eventually never arriving through being wrecked was suggested.

Mr. Tait also held the by-law did not specify for a half-hour immediately before the arrival of the boat. The magistrate said the by-law was drawn in 1905, when there was perhaps but one boat docking there per day. The circumstances had now altered, and he thought it would be well to have the by-law remodelled. The difficulty was the driver could not to a half-hour ascertain the time of arrival of the boat.

Mr. Tait said the driver could not do this nor could the city officials inform him of it if applied to.

The charge, as well as similar ones against John Pullen and Hugh Colwell, was dismissed.

BIG LIFT AT TRIAL ISLAND.

Part of Catch Sold to J. H. Todd & Sons.

The fishing at Sooke varies a good deal. Some days the traps make a good lift, taking from twenty to twenty-five thousand from each, and then again there are not enough to make it worth lifting for a day or two. Yesterday Captain Matthews took about thirty thousand fish from the Trial Island trap and to-day Todd's are taking about twenty thousand.

Reports received here by the cannery owners say that there are at present no fish at all being taken on the Fraser river. A good many fish are being sent over from here, however.

Part of the catch made yesterday by Captain Matthews was sold to J. H. Todd & Sons, to be put up in the Empress cannery at Esquimalt, and others were sent to the Fraser river canneries. Some of the fish are being shipped north, while others may go to the Clayquot cannery. Whatever is done has to be done quickly for the fish will not keep long.

The spring salmon are coming very slowly and the dry-salting firms are not working half time.

The weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will take place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom. The subject will be "Two Valleys," from Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress. All members and strangers are cordially invited to attend.

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TIMES SMALL ADS. PAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. P. Craig, Nanaimo, is in town.

Mrs. S. H. Brown is visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Freeman, Calgary, is holidaying in Victoria.

Miss Nettie Simmons, Toronto, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. K. L. Burnet, Vancouver, is staying at the Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riblet, of Nelson, B. C., are in town.

Mrs. Wm. C. Ives, of Lethbridge, is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. A. Koenig, Shawnigan Lake, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Roberts, Menzies street, is entertaining Miss Stevenson.

R. P. Butchart leaves to-day on a trip to Toronto and other points east.

F. D. McNis, Fernwood road, is entertaining his sister, Miss McNis, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitcher have returned to town after a pleasant visit to Portland.

Mrs. Frank McCammon, of San Diego, is listed among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress.

Miss Edna Mills of Sacramento, is holidaying here in company with Mrs. E. P. Gaffney of Seattle.

Miss Wollaston and Miss Ramsdale have returned to town after an extended stay at Shawnigan.

Mrs. J. E. McMurty and W. C. Murty of Montreal, arrived in town yesterday, after touring the mountain districts.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet and Miss Mildred Sweet, Mrs. W. C. Allen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are holidaying up the E. & N. line.

R. G. Eaton, first vice-president of the T. Eaton Co., with headquarters at Toronto, after spending yesterday in town, left by the afternoon boat for Seattle.

Mrs. A. J. McCrae of Toronto, arrived in town yesterday in company with Mrs. H. L. Burnet of Vancouver, and will remain some time. Both ladies are guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bower of Brandon, are holidaying here in company with Miss McBurnie, also of the wheat city. The party will remain in town some time before proceeding to Seattle.

Canon Beaulieu has taken a house in Orpington, Kent, and will take up his residence there upon the return to England of Mrs. Beaulieu, who is now en route for Victoria and expected to arrive here shortly. The Misses Beaulieu will likewise make their home in England.

Miss Marjorie McMurchy, of Toronto, sister of Dr. Helen McMurchy, who addressed the Nurses' Club of Victoria last evening, is holidaying at Banff, and will arrive in Victoria shortly. Miss McMurchy is president of the Woman's Press Association of Canada, and has charge of the woman's department on the Toronto News.

Miss Shulters, of New York, membership secretary of the League for Political Education for Women, spent the week end in town, leaving on Monday by evening boat for Seattle. Miss Shulters, in speaking of the league she represented, said it was not in any sense a political institution, but merely a much-needed organization for business women. Miss Shulters was the associate organizer of the first business woman's club in Chicago, and was accompanied by her sister and both ladies were very much impressed with the material beauties of Victoria.

OVERSEAS BY BALLOON.

Shall we go to Europe by balloon? Yes, say the Wrights, the most daring and successful navigators of the air which the world has yet produced. Yes, says H. Helm Clayton, America's most distinguished meteorologist, who has for sixteen years made a careful study of upper air currents. Not only may we go, taking advantage of what has become known to meteorologists as "the great highway of the air," but we may return, for this highway is not a one way route but issues return tickets to all who will study its schedules and take advantage of them with the proper equipment. The rails of this vast circuit road of the upper air are laid, so to speak, even the motive power is provided; the knowledge of the scheduler has been furnished us by Professor Clayton and other careful scientific observers; the only remaining need is the safe and sure equipment for reaching this upper air current and staying in it until the desired point is reached, the men daring enough to trust their lives to the great voyage and thus point the way to thousands of eager followers.

In other words, a balloon several miles high at the latitude of Boston, finds a wind blowing from west to east which is as dependable as the motion of the earth itself, which will whisk it across 3,000 miles of sea at a rate of speed far exceeding that of the swiftest ocean liner. At a point near the equator it would find an equally steady return current which would wait it at equal speed back to America. With a dirigible, capable of seeking favorable local winds or proceeding against moderately unfavorable ones to traverse the space from England to the Canary Islands or from Key West to Boston it can be seen that a circuit would be established which would have great possibilities, even to the revolutionizing of the passenger service between this country and Europe. From "To Europe By Balloon" in Scientific American.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT BAPTIST COLLEGE

Plans Being Prepared for Residence for Young Women at Summerland.

The past year has been a good one in the history of the Okanagan college, says the Summerland Review. In point of attendance there has been a gratifying increase in the enrollment. The gain in this regard was 38 per cent. This in itself would be encouraging, but when we couple with this the growth in the earning capacity of the institution there is reason for profound satisfaction.

The returns from the student body during 1908-1909 show that the enrollment rose from 72 in 1907-8, to 100 in 1908-9; the income from the students mounted from about \$4,000 to a trifle under \$12,000. During the first year named the deficit was about \$10,000; during the year just closed the institution has nearly paid expenses, running behind only a few hundred dollars. A full school demands little more in the way of expense than one half-filled calls for. Another year ought to put the college well on its feet.

The principal during his recent visit to the coast found a gratifying increase in the interest taken in the college and its work.

At the convention in Victoria, the principal presented the facts of the case and urged the claims of the young women for a residence in connection with the college. The members of the convention gave their hearty and unanimous approval of the proposal of the educational board to proceed at once to erect a ladies' residence at a cost approximating \$15,000. In line with this vote of the convention, plans are already formulated and in process of development by which it is hoped that a suitable building may be in readiness for use after the Christmas holidays.

The number of students from the coast is likely to be considerably augmented when college reopens. The demand for accommodation for girls is especially noticeable.

The board has authorized the faculty to advance the college another year and accordingly provision will be made during 1909-10 to take up regular work of the sophomore year. Already there are several who are expecting to enter this class.

PARLIAMENT OF THE PRESS.

Lord Rosebery on an Epoch in Empire History.

Under the title of "A Parliament of the Press," the full record of the great Imperial press conference in London is published in "a handsome volume (price half-a-crown) by Messrs. Horace Marshall & Son, London. The book deals day by day with the visit of the overseas delegates, and is excellently written and compiled by Thomas H. Hardman.

Lord Rosebery writes a preface in which he says: "Harry Brittain, the consummate deviser and manager of the Imperial press conference, has asked me, as an impartial observer who was present at none of its meetings, to write a few words of introduction to its record."

"This press conference stands out by itself; it makes a distinct epoch in the history of our Empire. . . . It summoned to London the men who presently reflect and influence the opinion of the Commonwealth. . . . These shrewd and vigorous journalists have frankly told us what they had to say; they return to their abodes with vivid impressions of our national spirit and complicated circumstances."

Then, this fertile and original conception promises more for the unity of the Empire than any of the forms of Imperial congregation that have preceded it. It is the gathering of the tribes to the ancient shrine. God grant that it portend, as I believe it does portend, union daily closer and deeper until it shall override geography and consolidate our scattered peoples."

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PROGRAMME OUT FOR SHAWNIGAN REGATTA

District Team Sends Tug of War Challenge to All Corners.

August 21st is the date of the Shawnigan regatta this year, as decided at a recent meeting of the regatta committee. The list of sports for the day has been drafted and arrangements made for a special train.

A special will leave the E. & N. depot at 1.45 p.m. and return from Shawnigan at 11.30 p.m. The fare has been fixed at \$1.00, children, 55 cents.

The Shawnigan regatta is the most popular outside event of the year for Victorians, and great strides have been made with it of later years. Last year there were cups for competition and these have been repeated this year. There is a cup for the sailing race and also a cup for the motor boat race. Other prizes will be on a lavish scale.

The regatta commences early in the afternoon, and is followed at night by dancing in the open air. The affair is always extremely popular and takes a full train from the city.

A feature of the sports this year is the challenge to all corners by the Shawnigan and district tug-of-war team. Particulars can be had from all sporting goods houses. The complete programme as drafted now is: Sailing race for cup; motor boat race for cup; rowing, men's singles, ladies' singles; canoe race, ladies and gentlemen; four-oar crew, J. B. A. A.; greasy pole; one mile swimming race, open, and half mile local. The land sports will be half mile for boys, 100 yards open and a two-mile Marathon. Also the challenge tug-of-war.

As a rule for the Shawnigan regatta the weather is excellent, and the favorite pleasure place is generally thronged with visitors for the day. An orchestra will attend at night for the purpose of providing dance music, and until the return train at 11.30 a most enjoyable time is spent.

RENOVATING THE HILLSIDE FOUNTAIN

Concrete Curb Laid to Protect it—May Boulevard Streets.

The Mountain at the intersection of Douglas and Government streets, which was a gift to the city by some private citizens, but which the council allowed to fall into a most disgraceful state of ill-repair, is once more being placed in commission thanks to the persistent efforts of the Ward 11 representatives, Ald. Bishop and Ald. Hunter.

Supt. Warwick's men have been running a concrete curb around the space occupied by the fountain, in order to protect it from wagons, which have smashed a lot of cast-iron work. Inside this will be neatly filled in with cement. The present drinking fountain, which has suffered most from the carelessness of teamsters, will be replaced by one of the new fountains purchased by the city.

It is understood that the owners of the property surrounding the triangle formed by Government and Douglas streets and Hillside avenue are willing to have boulevards put down. If this is done the whole appearance of that part of the city will be greatly improved.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The Pantages was filled with people yesterday afternoon to witness the great midsummer vaudeville carnival, and the crowds at night tested the capacity of the theatre.

The trained pony circus by Leon Morris and his beautiful horses, La Belle Helene, and her leaping greyhounds, and John Hedge with the two ponies "Banner" and "Madison," form a combination of animal acts that has no equal in America. The Temple City Quartette, four young men with excellent voices in a happy list of popular selections, have sang themselves into immediate favor in the city and were called back many times. Mr. J. Russell Powell of this organization, will be remembered as having appeared in Victoria with the San Francisco Opera Co., and scoring the big hit with the song "I Want What I Want."

The balance of the programme, which includes Jay Paige, a very clever cloy modeler; Marjorie Clark, pleasing soprano, and the regular Pantages number is good.

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Here in Helena, in fact, wherever power sites and grabs are talked of in this western country, it is agreed that Tom Carter and Jerry Collins are "smart" men.

There are two opinions about Dick Ballinger: One is that Ballinger has been fooled. Carter is a Republican United States senator from Montana. Collins was the United States registrar of lands at Helena under Grover Cleveland. Now he is the power trusts man.

Ballinger was United States land commissioner under Roosevelt, and in now President Taft's secretary of the interior.

All the countries of Europe and the islands of the sea, have for years and for centuries, conserved the natural land, water and forests. Ten years ago Canada put into effect a comprehensive system of laws to protect timber and water and land. It remained for Roosevelt to bring the American people to their senses in regard to conservation of timber land and water power. Of all the beneficent activities of the Roosevelt administration, nothing stands out more conspicuously than Roosevelt's determined effort to conserve for the people and their children the enormous undeveloped wealth of the great west.

It remains to be seen whether Ballinger deliberately attempted to destroy Roosevelt's good work and did reopen Montana lands in the special interests of his friends, Carter, Collins and others, or whether he simply did not realize the importance of his acts, or was betrayed by his friends. It remains to be shown why Senator Tom Carter did what he did. However, this may be stated positively, the lands have been seized—bodily taken from the public—and Roosevelt's midnight work during his last hours of office has, to this measure, been undone.

Who is responsible? The final answer may come from President Taft.

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It may be merely a coincidence that this merger company was incorporated in New Jersey at the time that the retirement of Garfield indicated a possibility of the breaking down of the Company and the Helena Power Transmission Company.

These entries were made by Jeremiah Collins, land agent for the power trust, with offices in Washington and Helena. Much of the land was entered in the name of George L. Ramsey, president of the United Bank and Trust Company, of Helena.

I inquired of the United Bank as to whether Ramsey would sell any of these lands.

"Oh, those do not belong to Mr. Ramsey," replied Samuel McKenna, treasurer of the bank. "Mr. Collins simply uses his name for convenience. You will find many entries in Mr. Ramsey's name, but he has no interest in them."

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The partnership heretofore existing between Stewart Williams and E. E. Hardwick, trading under the firm name of Stewart Williams & Co., is this day mutually dissolved. The business will be continued under the same name by Stewart Williams, who will receive all assets and pay all liabilities.

(Signed) STEWART WILLIAMS.
EDWARD E. HARDWICK,
Witness: ARTHUR E. JONES,
Victoria, August 10th, 1908.

—The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold their annual outing on Saturday at Nanaimo. The grand lodge of the order will meet in the Coal City on Monday evening. A special train has been chartered to run from Victoria on Saturday morning, and the committee in charge is expecting a crowd of 1,500 members of the local lodges to attend.

—The death occurred last evening at the family residence, Walnut street, Spring Ridge, of John James Barber. Deceased was born in London, Eng., and was 77 years of age. He has been a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years, and has been ill for two years, suffering from heart trouble. One daughter and two sons survive him. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence.

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Dr. McMurphy Delivers Practical Address Before Local Body.

There was a large and representative gathering of Victorian nurses, professional and in training, present at the reception tendered by the Nurses' Club of Victoria to Dr. Helen McMurphy, of Toronto, in the Alexandra Club rooms last evening.

Miss Mary H. Clark, on behalf of the president of the Nurses' Club, Miss Barbara Keast, who, although present, was suffering from a severe cold, introduced the guest of the evening, who expressed the pleasure it gave her to meet so many co-workers. Doctors and nurses, she said, had the same interests, but while she felt it both a pleasure and a privilege to be present, she sympathized with the nurses who had been on duty all day, too much to impose on their good nature by speaking to them at any length. As a rule, nurses were not treated with sufficient consideration by hospitals and doctors. In being asked to attend lectures when they were tired. What working man would take kindly to a lecture, given for his benefit, if he had been working hard for thirteen hours, and yet that was what was expected of nurses in training.

During the last two weeks, the speaker said she had seen so many wonderful things and met so many people, and addressed so many gatherings such as the one before her, that it was hard for her to collect her thoughts. She had always heard that Victoria was the most beautiful city in the world, and now it was not that her hearers must be wearied with the endless repetition of the story, she, too, would speak of how its beauties had impressed her. It reminded her of Edinburgh, except that it commanded a more magnificent view, especially with regard to its snow-capped mountains. The twang of snow in the air always made her feel good, she said. But Canada's beauties, and more especially Victoria's beauties, should make those privileged to live amidst them wish to do something grand and noble to show their appreciation. Nurses in particular had a great work to do. Tending the sick and suffering and dying was no ignoble calling.

Those living in the interior of the Dominion always looked to the Maritime Provinces for new ideas, which they proceeded to carry out. It was, as the editor of the Nurses' Magazine, that the speaker felt she was especially privileged to address the Nurses' Club. When the position had at first been offered her she had refused, but as no one else could be found to take up the work she had finally assumed it, and she was not sorry. The Nurses' Magazine was something to be proud of, and it had a very large circulation. For 25 years it had been her privilege to know Miss Mary Snively, the matron of the Toronto General Hospital, and from her she had obtained a great insight into hospital work.

Suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever herself, she had come into close personal touch with three different nurses, and had learned how invaluable a trained nurse's services were. She had learned, too, the value of tact in a nurse. She must know when to turn her back on a patient and look out of the window, she must know when to speak and when to be silent, and also how to tread softly in a sick room.

Dr. McMurphy emphasized the thought, that to be successful a nurse must first of all be a lady. A true lady was always so absolutely sure of herself, that no work was too menial for her to do. If the comfort of her patient required it. A nurse must likewise have at the very least a good general education, and the more highly educated she was the better. Next a thorough professional training was absolutely necessary.

Although the nursing profession was fairly well paid, if a nurse entered it merely for the sake of salary she would be disappointed. The relief suffering should be her highest aim, the gratitude of her patients her greatest reward. Nursing was essentially woman's work, although men were not debarred very few of them entered the profession. No woman should be prevented from nursing, but she should be prevented from wearing a professional uniform and calling herself a trained nurse when she had not undergone the necessary training or passed the necessary examination. The nurses should have a law prohibiting that sort of thing, both for the protection of themselves and for the benefit of the public. As the case stood at present, any woman could don a nurse's uniform and draw a nurse's pay, if those who employed her did not take the trouble to demand her credentials. Such a woman could not possibly fulfill the duties of a trained nurse, and by pretending to do so she brought the profession into disrepute and endangered the lives of those entrusted to her care. Dr. McMurphy said she felt sure that if the nurses as a body were properly organized and brought the matter before the government a bill could be passed giving the nursing profession its proper legal status.

Another matter which should be brought before the government without delay was the question of suppressing advertisements offering a correspondence nurse's course. The things were abominable and utterly absurd. How could a nurse learn except by practical experience under proper guidance?

In closing the speaker commented on the charming personnel of the Canadian nurses whom she had met, and said she would never forget the bright, pretty and interested faces which had surrounded her in Victoria. She then impressed anew on her audience the necessity of all in the nursing profession living lives of unselfishness, quoting from Scott's story of Jeanie Deans, who, when pleading for the life of her sister, said: "When we come to die, it's not what we have done for ourselves, but what we have done for others that we like to think of."

Miss Jones moved a vote of thanks to the pleasing speaker, which was heartily tendered.

Dr. H. E. Young, Minister of Education, Dr. Etta Denovan, and a number of other interested listeners were present at the invitation of the Nurses' Club and dainty refreshments were served.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 11—5 a.m.—A wide trough of low barometric pressure overlies the prairie provinces and the Rocky Mountain plateau regions, with centres of disturbance in Alberta and Nevada. Showers and east of the Rockies at Qu'Appelle and Edmonton. Fine summer weather prevails in all districts.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 61; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 59; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 56; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; tem-

perature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 3 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, part cloudy.

BRITISH BUDGET FIGHT.

Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour Will Address Meetings at Birmingham.

London, Aug. 11.—The struggle over the budget is being fought on both sides, inside and outside of parliament, with unabated zeal.

The United States government has been compelled to make reluctant admissions that its financial proposals are less unpopular in that country than had been supposed, and this admission has encouraged David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, to stand fast by the main lines of his budget, although he has made numerous minor concessions in it. The last of these, announced yesterday, is the not yet mined in favor of some scheme for mineral royalties.

The Liberals are resolved to carry the struggle into the stronghold of the protectionist party, and it is announced that Premier Asquith will address a monster meeting in Joseph Chamberlain's constituency, Birmingham, on September 17th. The Unionists have promptly taken up the challenge and

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have prevailed upon former Premier Balfour to address a similar Unionist demonstration in the same hall in a few days later.

—Building permits have been issued to C. Mahendrine for a house on Montreal street, to cost \$1,700, and to J. S. Gibson for a house on Linden avenue, to cost \$4,000.

That Montreal jail was nothing better than a school of vice where prisoners were corrupted instead of corrected, was one of a series of several statements against the Montreal penitentiary—put by Judge Choquet, when dealing with the case of two young girls whom he finally sentenced to two years in penitentiary as the only means of insuring their future good conduct.